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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

Subject	Tompkins County, New York			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	88,239	+/-786	88,239	(X)
In labor force	51,363	+/-2,447	58.2%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	51,363	+/-2,447	58.2%	+/-2.8
Employed	48,498	+/-2,414	55.0%	+/-2.7
Unemployed	2,865	+/-986	3.2%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	0	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	36,876	+/-2,489	41.8%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	51,363	+/-2,447	51,363	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	5.6%	+/-1.9
Females 16 years and over	45,359	+/-756	45,359	(X)
In labor force	25,166	+/-1,622	55.5%	+/-3.8
Civilian labor force	25,166	+/-1,622	55.5%	+/-3.8
Employed	23,891	+/-1,823	52.7%	+/-4.2
Own children under 6 years	4,474	+/-679	4,474	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,585	+/-703	57.8%	+/-13.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	9,308	+/-1,112	9,308	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,899	+/-1,077	74.1%	+/-8.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	47,051	+/-2,436	47,051	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	27,089	+/-2,224	57.6%	+/-3.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,912	+/-1,047	8.3%	+/-2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,199	+/-1,303	8.9%	+/-2.7
Walked	7,769	+/-1,255	16.5%	+/-2.6
Other means	1,034	+/-450	2.2%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	3,048	+/-922	6.5%	+/-2.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.0	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	48,498	+/-2,414	48,498	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	27,170	+/-2,013	56.0%	+/-3.6
Service occupations	8,200	+/-1,644	16.9%	+/-3.1
Sales and office occupations	7,713	+/-1,179	15.9%	+/-2.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	3,043	+/-856	6.3%	+/-1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,372	+/-662	4.9%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	48,498	+/-2,414	48,498	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	801	+/-423	1.7%	+/-0.9
Construction	1,658	+/-690	3.4%	+/-1.4
Manufacturing	2,394	+/-705	4.9%	+/-1.5
Wholesale trade	277	+/-232	0.6%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	3,502	+/-854	7.2%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,203	+/-465	2.5%	+/-1.0
Information	734	+/-325	1.5%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,382	+/-637	2.8%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,997	+/-1,138	10.3%	+/-2.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23,612	+/-2,440	48.7%	+/-4.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	5,043	+/-1,376	10.4%	+/-2.8
Other services, except public administration	1,601	+/-497	3.3%	+/-1.0
Public administration	1,294	+/-521	2.7%	+/-1.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	48,498	+/-2,414	48,498	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	39,459	+/-2,280	81.4%	+/-2.4
Government workers	5,674	+/-931	11.7%	+/-1.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,365	+/-799	6.9%	+/-1.6
Unpaid family workers	0	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	37,812	+/-1,863	37,812	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,312	+/-1,060	11.4%	+/-2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,988	+/-592	5.3%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,606	+/-797	9.5%	+/-2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,439	+/-870	9.1%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,888	+/-871	12.9%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,074	+/-1,069	18.7%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,262	+/-807	11.3%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,829	+/-1,167	15.4%	+/-3.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,654	+/-486	4.4%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	760	+/-350	2.0%	+/-0.9
Median household income (dollars)	52,064	+/-3,897	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	64,775	+/-3,633	(X)	(X)
With earnings	29,472	+/-1,750	77.9%	+/-3.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,541	+/-4,200	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	9,049	+/-1,044	23.9%	+/-2.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	18,062	+/-1,473	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	6,483	+/-954	17.1%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,758	+/-3,832	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,566	+/-741	6.8%	+/-2.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,557	+/-1,117	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,259	+/-598	3.3%	+/-1.6

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,887	+/-1,631	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	4,753	+/-1,184	12.6%	+/-3.1
Families	19,239	+/-1,500	19,239	(X)
Less than \$10,000	636	+/-318	3.3%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	475	+/-329	2.5%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	991	+/-417	5.2%	+/-2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	886	+/-444	4.6%	+/-2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,174	+/-594	11.3%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,952	+/-890	20.5%	+/-4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,164	+/-732	16.4%	+/-3.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,948	+/-1,104	25.7%	+/-5.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,311	+/-467	6.8%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 or more	702	+/-333	3.6%	+/-1.8
Median family income (dollars)	77,131	+/-5,285	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	88,802	+/-5,935	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,041	+/-1,436	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	18,573	+/-1,649	18,573	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,344	+/-3,939	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,224	+/-3,930	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	21,399	+/-2,124	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,141	+/-10,663	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,019	+/-2,970	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	99,828	+/-1,662	99,828	(X)
With health insurance coverage	93,242	+/-2,264	93.4%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	77,559	+/-3,497	77.7%	+/-3.3
With public coverage	25,784	+/-3,344	25.8%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	6,586	+/-1,454	6.6%	+/-1.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	15,060	+/-1,112	15,060	(X)
No health insurance coverage	940	+/-520	6.2%	+/-3.5
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	74,013	+/-1,096	74,013	(X)
In labor force:	48,953	+/-2,408	48,953	(X)
Employed:	46,109	+/-2,383	46,109	(X)
With health insurance coverage	41,716	+/-2,182	90.5%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	38,715	+/-2,285	84.0%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	3,439	+/-1,044	7.5%	+/-2.2
No health insurance coverage	4,393	+/-1,039	9.5%	+/-2.1
Unemployed:	2,844	+/-980	2,844	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,269	+/-904	79.8%	+/-13.5
With private health insurance	1,222	+/-465	43.0%	+/-14.6
With public coverage	1,047	+/-702	36.8%	+/-17.3
No health insurance coverage	575	+/-410	20.2%	+/-13.5
Not in labor force:	25,060	+/-2,548	25,060	(X)
With health insurance coverage	24,382	+/-2,571	97.3%	+/-1.5
With private health insurance	19,398	+/-2,070	77.4%	+/-6.3
With public coverage	5,966	+/-1,856	23.8%	+/-6.3
No health insurance coverage	678	+/-366	2.7%	+/-1.5

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PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	6.8%	+/-2.5
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-4.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	12.0%	+/-13.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.2%	+/-2.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-4.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.6%	+/-10.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-10.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	30.9%	+/-14.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	0.0%	+/-57.7
All people	(X)	(X)	21.8%	+/-2.9
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.5%	+/-6.1
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	13.3%	+/-6.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	17.6%	+/-14.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-5.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	23.4%	+/-3.2
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-3.8
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.1%	+/-5.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-3.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	43.8%	+/-5.5

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance

type definitions.

This table contains new estimates for health insurance coverage status by employment status in 2010.

While the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.